

AMA-CHEWER

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PROGRAMS

Jan. 21st Dr. Emery Miller of the Harper J. Ransberg Co. will talk on "Electrostatic Precipitation of Paint". His talk will be illustrated with slides concerning the process.

Jan. 28th "A club form of "Information Please". At this meeting you are invited to come prepared to ask questions concerning problems that have been bothering you and the rest of the club will attempt to find a solution of your problems. This can be quite interesting and helpful so your help is requested, and your questions are welcome.

* Feb. 4th William Jaques will speak on the "Story of the Diamond". This will deal with the formation, cutting and uses of the Diamond in industrial processes.

Feb. 11th Business meeting of the club.

* Feb. 1st Directors meeting. (1st Tuesday of each month.)

All meetings unless otherwise specified are held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.) Meetings called to order at 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

PAST PROGRAMS

Jan. 7th the following officers were installed. Pres. Earl W. Springer, Vice Pres. Robert Caskey, Secretary Thomas G. Lucas, Treasurer Verne C. Stang, Chief Opr Edmund Irwin, Director Robert B. Annis, Director Arthur Schultz. (Verne Stang, declining to serve, Henry Harney was named by the board of directors to serve Mr. Stangs term out) The first business meeting of the year was held the 14th and ideas discussed and committees named. By the way, at the previous meeting after the new officers were installed the new president called on each and every member to get up and introduce himself to the club and tell where he worked and what he did. This made a very informative meeting and was enjoyed by everyone (with the exception of those at the time who were telling about themselves). HI. In December the only meeting scheduled with a program was that at which we heard Eugene Foxworthy talk on his radio controlled aircraft. This was a very interesting program and was further livened by his working models. A gift exchange followed his program.

BIRTHS

This month we are proud to announce another proud father to go under the above heading. Don't let the editor down fellows, keep them coming in.

Lt. H. C. "Duffy" Deifenderfer is the proud father of a second son, Charles Henry, born Dec. 29th. Duffy, still a member of the club, is now with the 3rd Armoured Division stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky but he maintains a home here in Indianapolis.

CODE SCHOOL

The second code school of the club is/was opened for registration at Tech office Jan. 17, 18, 19th. These classes will start Jan. 24th and will meet on Monday and Wednesday of each week from 7:30 until 9:30. Code and theory will again be taught as in the school just concluded. This announcement although being late you can arrange to register at the first meeting on the 24th. Our new president, Earl Springer will address the new class on that date.

FCC EXAMS

The FCC examinations will be held in the early part of Feb. so watch and listen for announcements at club and in the radio stores when the date is received.

COMMITTEES

The following committees were named to serve the club and the president Earl Springer.

Program Committee

Ray Forbes,
D.J. Angus,
Art Schultz.

Auditing Committee.

James Sugioke,
Doc "Harold" Ferguson,
Charles Willoughby.

Publicity

John Hall
Thomas Lucas

FLOWERS

Last month we gave credit to several of the fellows who had done swell jobs for the club and invited your nominations for more. Here follow several more and one, written and handed in, ye ed hastens to explain, but first ye contributor pinned ye ed down and said it must be printed as turned in. Here tis Jerry.

While engaged in passing out bouquets for a job well done (last month's Amachewer) one person who does at least as much work as any other club member if not any two club members should not be forgotten namely Ye Ed, one Bob Caskey. (Now are you happy TG?)

Now that is over we add a few more, remember to turn yours in when the box for Amachewer articles is passed around at club.

Alvey Pittman for a FB job of typing up and binding the club initiation ceremony.

Howard Severeid and Jerry Bramblett for a FB job of conducting the code school.

SURVEY

Next month a card will be enclosed with Amachewer which you are requested to fill in and return to the club. This will concern your corrected address, name, phone, postal zone, call, and any remarks you care to make. The price of your subscription to amachewer is the return of this information, failure to return this information will mean that your name will be withdrawn from the mailing list of the club paper because it will be assumed that you are not receiving the paper at the address to which it now goes. This step is made necessary because of the increased cost of postage to send amachewer and the proposal to make up addressograph plates to make the addressing of amachewer an easier task.

Next month too, the long promised issue of the Indianapolis calls will be started in serial form so that you can clip it out and have, when completed, a list of the Indianapolis hams as of record. This will be the printing of the work started by Norman White, now W9EWO. This will only be sent to club members however so if you as a club member do not receive your copy ask the secretary and treasurer to check up on your membership status. Any corrections to your address, phone number, or call should be turned in at this time so it will appear correct in the listing. Any new calls that you know of in Indianapolis should be turned into the club secretary this month so that they can be included in the works.

CONTRIBUTED

Our president at the time of his installation gave the ed a chance to make a plea for more dope for amachewer and then Earl made a still stronger plea and as a result the following information flowed where before there had been none. Please keep up the good work, your writings will be printed by the editor very gladly because his pump has certainly run dry after so much pumping. Thanks fellows and Earl.

One little feature that ye ed hopes continues, and he has promises that it will, is the following.

"CAN YOU IMAGINE"

Bakelite soldering lugs.

Ray Forbes tending bar.

Howard Severied walking slowly, taking short steps.

D. J. Angus lying in the gutter, dead drunk.

W9DZA with a black crackle transmitter or his fourth set of teeth.

Bob Annis editing an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column.

Ray Forbes stumping for the Democratic platform.

Charles Willoughby having a short QSO.

Bill Leuth being sued for non-support.

Any motion made at a club meeting not passing. (Ed Just Imagine)

D. J. Angus giving away \$5.00 bills.

Bob Caskey not editing Amachewer. (Ed. He can wish that can't he)

Doc Ferguson without a sooper dooper beam.

Perry Weffler praising the Indianapolis Power & Light Co.

Earl Linder riding on the New York Central RR.

Elmer Marchino passing the FCC examination.

Can you imagine all that? Some of our membership have and put it on paper, can you help them along with our next issue.

Our contributions continue in a lighter vein. HI.

Jim Sugioka, W9CKB if looking for a ten meter converter to put ahead of his BC348, his phone is BL 2839.

Howard Severeid, W9DPL has been keeping skeds each Sunday at 12:00 PM on 7005 KC with fellow member Earl Linder, W9DZG who works in Indpls but spends each weekend on the air at St. Louis Mo. as WØDZG. Quite often other Indpls hams break in on the contacts and are more than welcome to join the fun. DPL.

W9HTB, Earl Springer says that in a few weeks that he will be conducting flight tests on VHF transmitter equipment on 122.1 and 122.5 MC. Has anyone a two way 144 MC rig to take along for fun? Must not weigh over 15 pounds and operate from 12volts D.C.

Gradually trying to catch up- I'm just now about the shunt feed Hartley stage, but I'll be on the air again just as soon as I get up to 10 WPM. W9ASJ, John Hall.

W9BPB, Verne Stang, received class A the first of the year and is preparing to get on 75 fone soon.

W9ZCE, Charles Compton, having received a pair of 75th for Christmas is building a final for 75 fone. He is also contemplating 10 mobile operation now that he has all the components.

Jerry Todd, W9ATS, is preparing to get his 10 mobile unit operating again in his new car. His old Pontiac was home of the rig for about 3 months, then the new car came, also plenty of installation work on the mobile unit.

W9FYQ is now active on ten meter phone and is going to 40 and 80 CW real soon. Look for me on these three bands. H. H. Harney.

For playing around W9DPL now has command set receivers as a radio hobby side-line. Seven of them have been set up, covering 190-550, 550-1500, 1500-300, 3000-6000, and 6000-9100 KC. Two have band spread covering 3500-400 and 700-7300. W9DPL.

New calls in town out of our Radio Club Tech High School code school are Perry Weffler, W9GAR- 40 CW. Brabender, W9ZN-10 meter fone soon. Henry Harney, W9FYQ, 10 fone for while and 40 CW. Bob Young, W9BGJ 40 CW. Listen for them, Welcome fellows, to hamdom.

Members of the 10 meter Emergency Mobile Net have been spending sked nights during cold weather getting emergency power equipment in shape for future use. Present project is servicing and adding control and distribution panels to the emergency generator set recently purchased by the Radio Club. Ed. note. They are looking for a 5 amp AC ammeter to mount on the generator, anyone having one laying around is requested to get in touch with Bob Flanders,

W9CKP. Cherry 4526-W.

Lucas, W9APJ, is trying to build a better 144 MC receiver than a 522 and not having much luck. (Yes I remembered OM C page 2)

W9DSC is operating mostly on 7020 KC and is on almost every day. DX recently was PY7WS in Brazil, 9:30 PM getting R7. Can arrange skeds most anytime day or night if desired. Using 813-807-7H7 400 watts input, Long Wire Ant, end fed. Wm. Lueth.

Jim Sugioke, W9CKB has a HT-9 and is open for a QSO with any Indpls station, even Marion County. The HT-9 is destined eventually to our ham Missionary station in Belgin Congo Africa. (There is your chance fellows to say you worked a transmitter in Africa.)

W9CYQ is holding a sped at 10:15 PM on 7050 KC with 2YCC of Summit, N. Y. CYQ's BCI has disappeared since he put in a tuned feeder system loose coupled to the transmitter. (Which just goes to prove that anything will take power but it takes certain systems to radiate that power to the proper place.)

What about the members trying to pay their dues by the year- it will help Treasurer a lot. Also have 1st of the year as the due date. (Sounds as if the treasurer is ready for business. How about it fellows, It does ehlp his book keeping a lot at that.)

W9YOT, Otto Walters is building the 144 MC converter described in Am. Radio News. Ott is doing a swell job on this circuit and it "works" (?). Headlines-Springer elected president, Let's everybody get behind Earl and make this a good year for the Club. Ray Forbes working a lot of boys with his 459 on 40 meters. Good work Ray.

W9JJC, Alvey Pittman has a BC096 (Black Crackle) on 80 meters & 17 xtals in the drawer. A good fone man- is now turned CW (up to 10 WPM now) Watch for big pole raising in the near future. (Ed. Alvey doodled some nice lettering and a picture of his new house better watch out or we will be asking for some artist work for Amachewer,)

W9CYQ has rebuilt his electron controlled automatic pilot for his boat. (Ye ed thought at first reading that that was an election controlled pilot.)

Got in a nice new Millen exciter with coils for all bands some three months ago on a trade and so far have collected all the power supply switches, fuses, pilot lites, cabinet, etc to to with it, but so far had no timeto put it togetherand use it on the air as a low power CW rig to supplement the 300 watt rig. This rig is an all band CW/ fonerig which is always ready to go on the air. Said supplemental rig to be for the more local contacts. Howard Severeid. W9DPL (Ed. There is one man who follows the regs as regards reduced power for local contacts.

Why not write up a thumb-nail sketch of each member of the club and publish same at rate of one or two each issue of Amachewer. Something along the line of introductions we had on Jan 7th Meeting.

Want program on Electroplating. W9DSC. Wm. Lueth. (That would make swell copy all right om but we need a good man who will volunteer to write up the item on each man. Everyone can ehlp by writing up a sketch on your best friend and turning it into ye ed. That meeting was quite interesting.)

W9JGZ, Wade Kingery has been quite active lately on 10-20-40-80 CW and 10&20 fœ e. Running only 60 watts into 807 and plate modulated by PP 6L6. Xtal control at present but have plans on building new VFO and NFM in future.

W9TTY, Max V. Stout showed up at club Friday Jan. 13th on a 2 months leave of absence from the oil tanker "SS Fort Mims". (Ed. Yes, and Max gave a very FB talk about his experiences on board the Mims. Welcome back Max and if you stay in town be sure to keep on coming to club. He has reapplied for membership.)

W9EMK, George Phillips has now reached a total of 51 countries worked on ten meters. George promised that he was going to retire after making the half century mark. W9 CKP is now at 120 countries worked and 104 confirmed. (Ed. Sounds like a race.)

W9DZG, Earl Linder has a good 2nd Harmonic at 7200 Kc from an 80 meter Xmtr with an input of 6 millz at 300 volts and a 40 meter half wave dipole. (Can you imagine?)

There fellows, you see how much more interesting it is when you get some thing in for the editor to edit so keep up the good work of turning in your and your friends doings so that we can make our paper more interesting.

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We read in Mondays's News that Esse Radio Sues for approx 300,000 dollars they didn't make by buying some scopes ofr \$1.00 and selling them for \$17.95. Boy-o-boy, are we getting reamed, maybe we should sue.